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ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, REVOCATION,  
POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b),  
AND  
REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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Dear Sir:

The Assignee, Regents of the University of Minnesota, of the entire interest in the above-identified application hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventors.

The Assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints those registered patent attorneys and registered patent agents associated with Customer Number 26813 as its attorney or agent (with full powers of appointment, substitution, and revocation) to prosecute the application, and any division, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamination, or reissue thereof, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, and to receive any Letters Patent.

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**Statement under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)**

Regents of the University of Minnesota states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of assignment(s) from the inventor(s) of the above-identified patent application to Regents of the University of Minnesota. The assignment(s) were recorded with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 25, 2009, at Reel/Frame 022308/0520.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this document on behalf of the Assignee.

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